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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Samantha S. H. Tan  
Serial No. : 10/696,394  
Filed : October 28, 2003  
For : CLEANING PROCESSES FOR SILICON CARBIDE MATERIALS  
Examiner : Matthew J. Song  
Group Art Unit : 1792  
Customer No. : 41161  
Confirmation No.: 6372  
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**Amendment After Final**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2009, applicants submit this amendment to place the above identified application in condition for allowance, or in the alternative, in better condition for appeal.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9.